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Dear Mr. Skiles:

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT VARIANCE

This is in response to your letter of October 10, 1983 requesting a variance from the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit provisions for several General Dynamics facilities located in the San Diego area. A review of State Department of Health Services records indicate that the sites in question: Sycamore Canyon Test Center (CAX 000045864); Kearny Mesa Plant (CAD 009582891); Plant 19 (CA 1570090026); Lindbergh Field Plant (CAD 041512427); and Harbor Drive Test Site (CAX 000046300); are all classified as hazardous waste generators only.

Under existing state laws and regulations, hazardous wastes must be managed by facilities that are permitted to transfer, treat, store or dispose of hazardous wastes. A central storage facility that is used for the consolidation of hazardous wastes from outlying facilities must be permitted as a hazardous waste transfer and storage facility. A variance from hazardous waste hauler and manifest requirements may be given for the transport of wastes between affiliated facilities.

As an alternative, the Department would consider issuing a variance to allow the onsite storage of <u>small</u> quantities of hazardous wastes over 90 days at each facility (Section 66310, Chapter 30, Title 22, California Administrative Code). Subsequent disposal must be through a registered hauler at a permitted disposal site.

Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and variance applications are processed through this office. You must contact Kit Davis at (916) 324-2428 to apply for a variance from the hauler registration requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Nestor Acedera of my staff at the letterhead telephone number.

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